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Miss Kathleen Parlow,
160 West 73rd Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Miss Parlow:

Would you like to repeat the grand success you made in Woolsey Hall with our Orchestra next year? The date I have in mind is Monday evening, February 27. This concert, I regret to say, is not conducted by myself, but by Mr. Hugo Kortschak. He and I both are extremely anxious to have you appear at this time, possibly in the Glazounoff Concerto, or if you do not care for that, a Mozart or some other concerto. The Beethoven was played last year.

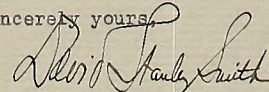
I have not the courage to ask Mrs. Coolidge to repeat her benefaction of two years ago, so I am offering you, out of the clear sky, \$125.00 for your services. I am aware that this sum is not commensurate with your wonderful attainments and prestige, but I am acting on behalf of the struggling organization, known as the New Haven Orchestra Association, which has to count every penny. I may add that the dress rehearsal is ordinarily on the morning of the concert. It may be that you would like to come down to some Friday rehearsal previous to that. But the first thing to do is to find out whether you are willing to accept our invitation. I do hope so, for I remember with delight the thrilling performance you gave of the Brahms Concerto.

Do you think there would be any likelihood of my Quartet in C (the one you wrote the lovely letter about) being given this summer at Pittsfield? If you are interested in having a copy of this work I should be glad to forward it at your request.

May I hear from you some day about the symphony concert?

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



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